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Invention:

Coatings For Implantable Devices Including Biologically Erodable Polyesters And Methods For Fabricating The Same

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application and setting a shortened three-month period for reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.